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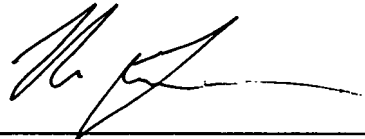
This Supplemental Amendment adds new Claims 22 to 24. Thus, Claims 1 to 6, 8 to 17 and 19 to 24 are in the application. Claims 1, 12, 22 and 23 are the independent claims. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

New Claims 22 to 24 include a feature of deleting a page data management unit under a condition that none of a plurality of output processors refers to the page data management unit and an output process by the plurality of output processors is complete. In contrast, U.S. Publication No. 2002/0120634 (Min) is not seen to disclose or suggest at least this feature.

Entry hereof and passage to allowance are respectfully requested.

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